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 1. Following the explosion in the Soviet Legation in Tirana in February 1951, many high-ranking Albanian Communists were arrested and executed without any court procedure. During this period, Enver Hoxha was almost replaced by the Minister of Interior Mehmet Shehu.
 2. The food situation has improved because of Soviet food shipments to Albania which were sent in Rumanian vessels. It is said that because of the famine last winter, Hoxha would have fallen from power if these food shipments had not arrived.
 3. Considerable pro-Yugoslav feeling still exists in Albania as the Yugoslavs supplied foodstuffs to Albania before the Tito-Coinform split.

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